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In Re Application of )  
Rob NEEPER et al. ) FOR: CONTAINER AND METHOD  
Serial No.: 09/996,629 ) FOR HIGH VOLUME  
Filed: November 19, 2001 ) TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON  
Group Art Unit: 1743 ) SOLID SUPPORTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Attention: Dwayne Handy  
Examiner

Dear Examiner Handy:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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